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N. CAROLINA GOVERNOR ORDERS FLOGGING PROBE RENE PAUL DRAWS FIVE YEARS

"Y" PRODUCT



MISS RUBY PHILLIPS

One of the many Jersey City young women who have benefited from the training home at the *Misses of Friendliness Y.W.*

Fight Wife's Alimony Suit

ORANGE: Dr. Vernon F. Bunce denied Tuesday that the divorce he obtained from his wife, Mrs. Bessie Alexander Bunce, carried a provision for alimony charges as he prepared to fight action brought in Chancery Court by her for back alimony.

He stated that he received an absolute divorce on grounds of desertion. He also said he agreed voluntarily to support his son if a home was provided by the youth's mother. This support was discontinued when Mrs. Bunce failed to live up to the agreement, he said.

Action on Mrs. Bunce's suit is scheduled for today (Thursday) in Chancery Court.

Powell Scores Y.M. Race Bar

PATERSON: Rev. A. C. Powell, Jr., youthful pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York, flung a blow at Jim Crow tactics in YMCA's in a speech before a large audience at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Speaking at the annual services sponsored by the Paterson Interracial Commission, he invited white citizens who want to learn what the Negro citizens go through, to put dark makeup on their faces and try to get a night's lodging at any white YMCA.

He added that America is the greatest country, but the Negro is still bound in the shackles of economic slavery and has not enjoyed, to its fullness, the written advantages this Democracy declares his due to prejudice.

POPE OF PEACE

While the entire world is paying homage to Pope Pius XI, he is best remembered by Negroes for the part he played in seeking to avert the Italo-Ethiopian War. Numerous Negro Catholics joined the world in paying tribute to the 81 year old Pope of Peace.

Boy Scouts At Marilyn Rites

VAUX HALL: The last reel of the Lone Ranger tragic shooting was run off here Thursday when the Boy Scout Troop No. 23 of Vaux Hall served as pallbearers at the funeral of Marilyn Jones, 7, while the families of the Jones girl and of Eugene Murray, 4, who accidentally discharged the gun the children were playing with two Sundays ago, joined in mourning.

Trial Set

ATLANTIC CITY: George Gardner, 19-year-old local youth, is scheduled to go on trial Friday, February 17, for the slaying of David Gerber, 65-year-old white tailor, on last New Year's Eve in an argument over a five-cent tailor bill.

Article In Paper Brings First Clue On Missing Paterson Evangelist

PENNS GROVE, N. J.:—The elusive trail of Rev. Waldon McWilliams, the missing Paterson evangelist, grew hotter this week when his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McWilliams of 18 Straight street, Paterson, received a letter stating that the evangelist had been seen in Penns Grove. This is the first clue since the Jersey City police disbanded their search for him in January, as futile.

FIVE

Bitten By Dogs!

The following persons were reported bitten by dogs over the week-end: Theresa Talmadge, 49, of 408 Halsey street; Albert De Frése, 7, 102 Nassau street; Whittaker, 45, of 10 West Kinney street; Brookline Robertson, 20, of 144 Monmouth street, and Evelyn Pierce, 26, of 62 Stratford place.

Rev. Mrs. M. R. Spencer of Penns Grove, in a letter to Mrs. McWilliams, told of learning of the evangelist's disappearance in the Herald-News. Rev. McWilliams had appeared at her church as guest speaker in recent months. The cryptic letter reads:

"Dear Madam: "After reading the Herald-News concerning your husband, Rev. McWilliams, I wish to inform you that he has been in South Jersey for a month and a half near my (Continued on Page 2)

Rene Paul, Sweepstakes Winner, Falls Victim To Jinx; Gets 5-Year Sentence

"Fight Must Go On"—Brooks

NEW YORK:—The fight for a Federal anti-lynching law must go on despite any filibuster. It was declared here over radio station WNEB by Richard Brooks, news commentator, in his talk on February 3.

The record of Texas in having more than 450 lynchings since 1882 was referred to by Mr. Brooks, who asks:

"What has the State to fear from a Federal anti-lynching law? What has any Senator to fear from a law which will put an end to this shameful practice which is directly contradictory to the United States Constitution? How can Tom Connally and his supporters in the Senate blantly say that the States can take care of its own lynchings when the facts have proved otherwise?"

Says Jersey Better Than Mississippi

\$5,000 Suit

"Jersey is nobody's heaven, but it is better than Mississippi," said Dean William Pickens, field secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., speaking on the Brotherhood Day program at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday night. Dean Pickens spoke under the auspices of the N.A.A.C.P., Women's International League for Peace, American League for Peace, N. J. Civil Liberties Union, the N. J. Interracial Council, the Interracial Council of Newark, the New Jersey Urban League and the National Negro Congress.

Dean Pickens hailed the memory of Frederick Douglass in a plea for granting the Negro greater enjoyment of his rights under our Constitution. He said Douglass was the greatest achiever of the race.

Other speakers were Dr. William H. Foulkes, pastor of Old First Church; Miss Gwendolyn Bennett and Rev. C. C. Weather's. A musical program was rendered by students of East Side High School and the WPA music project.



MRS. ROSAMOND SAUNDERS One of the state's leading beauticians, who was reported as entering a suit for \$5,000 against a New York steamship company for discriminatory practices.

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Modern Advances of Education



Advances in education have reached a new high and Monmouth Street School, located in the heart of Newark's Third Ward, is playing an important part in this new philosophy. The Herald-News cameraman was escorted to the practical arts class by Principal Pasosza last week where the girls under the direction of Albert Barbury, mechanics teacher, learn the "boyish" trades of repairing household furniture, electric appliances, etc. The boys are shown in the lower photo, under the direction of Miss R. Eleanor Rath, home economic teacher, learning the intricacies of preparing an appetizing meal and household cleaning. So, our future citizens will be better prepared for life by knowing both sides of family life and usefulness.

Speaker



DR. W. R. VALENTINE Principal of Berlestown Manual Training School spoke before the student body of Montclair High School, his alma mater, on last Wednesday at its regular assembly. Principal Ferguson introduced him to the student body as one of the outstanding leaders of the state.

Doctors Ask For T. B. Specialist

JERSEY CITY:—In a meeting with the Public Health Committee here last week, the Jersey City Physician's Association, composed of Negro doctors, made a plea for the inclusion of qualified race doctors in the County Health Campaign which "would advance the medical profession 25 years."

A committee from the association representing some 14 doctors in Jersey City, composed of Drs. W. H. Branch, Keith Madison, Marcus Carpenter and Archie Johnson, offered the following resolutions to Dr. J. J. Tamm, chief of the Hudson County Tuberculosis Clinic and chairman of the Public Health Committee:

1. A full-time Social Worker.
2. That a representative of Negro Doctors be named on the Health Committee.
3. Negro Tuberculosis specialist be absorbed in the permanent T. B. setup of the County.

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Special Held In 'Freak' Holdup

ORANGE:—Special Police Officer James Lee Wilson of 29 Rutgers street, Newark, was held in \$500 bail Tuesday for Grand Jury action by Judge McHugh of Orange, on a charge of assault with a revolver brought by Frank Humphrey of 129 Hickory

N.C. Governor Orders Probe

RALEIGH, N. C.—Governor Hoyt has sent an agent from the State Department of Investigation to Goldsboro, N. C., to investigate the flogging of Kirby Baldwin and Floyd Edwards by a mob on Thursday.

The Governor's action was taken in response to a telegram from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Robert L. Thompson, the Governor's private secretary, telegraphed Walter White that the investigators would "take every possible step to apprehend guilty parties."

Meanwhile, the Wayne County Grand Jury in Goldsboro announced through its foreman, Graves J. Smith, that it would meet Tuesday for an investigation.

6 Jerseyites Free In School Bus Case

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Six colored people, men and women, went free here February 9 after being in jail 60 days following charges of assault and battery in connection with a small riot in a school bus.

On February 9 the colored defendants pleaded non vult and were paroled. Dr. David Anthony, president of the Princeton, N. J., N. A. A. C. P. branch, and E. Frederic Morrow of the N. A. A. C. P. national office, personally investigated the situation and conferred with attorneys. A protest was sent by the N. A. A. C. P. to Governor A. Harry Moore.

LAST MINUTE BRIEFS

RACE DEPOSITORS IN CLOSED BANK

JERSEY CITY:—New Jersey Title Guarantees and Trust Company, one of Jersey City's largest banks, failed to open for business February 14, causing a large number of colored depositors, including Dr. Lena Edwards, Atty. Bright, Dr. William Carpenter, Dr. Charles Harris, Dr. Madison, and many others, to check their accounts to see if they are over the Federal Deposit Insurance limit of \$5000.

KLAN TO OPPOSE NEGROES

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Following a secret meeting here Tuesday, the Ku Klux Klan leaders indicated that the Klan will make an organized drive against the prominence of Negroes in the next Democratic National Convention. (Continued on Page 2)

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Thursday

DETECTIVE NORRIS HERO OF BRUCE CASE

Missing Pastor In So. Jersey

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church. He served out his term over a week. On his last night he broke down when he mentioned his wife.

"I am very much in sympathy with you, as I know you have witnessed some very lonely hours. For further information write me at P. O. Box 124."

Rev. McWilliams left his home shortly after Easter of last year. He had been pastor of St. Luke's Baptist Church there for over three years. His family of five have been on relief since he left, looking for work.

Mrs. McWilliams indicated that she would contact the Rev. Spencer immediately. Efforts to learn whether a reconciliation would be effected were unsuccessful this week. Her jubilation at hearing of his whereabouts had no move, but she stated that she has made no immediate plans.



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3,556! Housewives League Enrollment Rises

The Herald-News Housewives League continues to grow by leaps and bounds. The enrollment of interested and forward-looking housewives took a sudden spurt last weekend. The biggest single weekly increase—a record enrollment for last week-end of 691—was realized.

The interest portrayed by the housewives, representing practically every urban center of any size, has surpassed the first estimate of three thousand members set at the organization meeting during the Christmas holidays of 1937 by 558 members!

Rene Paul Gets 5 Years

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year, Mrs. Hattie Bell began a suit for half of the prize, claiming she had bought half of the lucky ticket from Mrs. Bell.

Several subsequent actions have been brought by Mrs. Bell. Today, three years later, the division of the prize is yet in the process of being divided between the two women.

Jasosky, involved with Paul, was sentenced to two to three years in State Prison last June for violation of his parole.

Large Group At Holiday Exercises

Before one of the largest turnouts in the past few years, the 27th Annual Lincoln-Douglas celebration was held at Old First Church, Broad street, and before the Lincoln statue on Monday afternoon, sponsored jointly by the Lincoln-Douglas Memorial Association and the City Commissioners.

Doctor Ask for TB Experts

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4. Absorption of qualified Negro doctors, specialists in diseases of lungs and heart.
This resolution was drawn up by the association in joining in the campaign to reduce mortality among Negroes. The committee stated training for qualified Negro doctors wishing to specialize in lungs, heart and venereal diseases should be made available paving the way for the absorption of these experts in the campaign to pull down the mortality rate among the race.

The Association went on record as being specifically opposed to any plan to have Negro doctors serving Negro patients exclusively. The Public Committee apparently were impressed with the action of the Association's committee. Another meeting is planned for action on the proposal.

LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE GOLDEN ROSE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY, a Corporation of New Jersey, in Dissolution.
TAKE NOTICE, that the above dissolved Association is in process of dissolution and that all persons, firms or corporations holding any claim, demands or debts against the above named Association, are hereby notified to present the same in writing and under oath, to the undersigned Trustees of said Association, at No. 8 Mission Street, Montclair, New Jersey, within three months from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.
Signed:
Albert M. Cosh, Chairman,
Frank Thompson, M.D.,
Edgar S. Jellison, D.D.S., Trustees.
Attest: Leroy Jordan, Solicitor.
Noted: November 16, 1937.
Signed De Grafton.



DETECTIVE NORRIS

City B.Y.P.U. To Meet Sunday

The City B. Y. P. U. will convene at Home Hill Baptist Church, New York avenue and Pacific street this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

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Lincoln Caswell, famous Lincoln impersonator, was the outstanding feature of the church services over which Rev. Louis H. Berry presided. Rev. C. C. Weathers gave the invocation.
World War hero, Needom Roberts, placed the wreath on Lincoln's statue. The colorful statue ceremony was preceded by a parade led by the Girl and Boy Scout troops from the Friendly Neighborhood House. Rev. H. T. Borders offered prayer.

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CALDWELL—While the eyes of the public will be directed toward the prison gates late Friday when Roscoe C. Bruce, Jr., walks out as a freeman, few persons have thought of another character who played a major part in the Bruce case nearly two years ago.

That character is Detective Carlton Norris.
It was the Bruce case that elevated Norris to the distinction of being Newark's first colored detective. While the public was puzzled by the holdup of the Prudential Apartments in April, 1937, Norris, working quietly, succeeded in uncovering the startling facts about the holdup, which stirred nationwide interest in the case.

It was Norris who "broke" the case.
He was placed on the Newark police force on December 15, 1930, as a patrolman assigned to the Fourth Precinct. He was called into the headquarters on April 4, 1937, to assist in the Bruce investigation.

Following the Bruce case, he was teamed with Detectives Frank Carr and Walter Bailey and made a full-fledged detective. Last year he was teamed with Sergeant Hammer, case detective, following Norris' outstanding service in the department. Norris attributes much of his success to the co-operation and instruction he has received from the above-named detectives.

During the Bruce case, he was highly. During the service, Detective Norris has made over 500 arrests and otherwise given splendid account of himself. He lives quietly at his home, 32 New street, where his hobby is gardening. He is a graduate of Virginia State, where he engaged in football and track.

Although he refused to tell how he broke Newark's most sensational case—he is the unsung hero of the Bruce case.

Miss Vaughn Cites "Y" Work

JERSEY CITY—Miss Gert Vaughn, secretary of the House of Friendliness Y.W.C.A., spurred the association's membership drive last week with a report of the branch's work for January.

During January, 21 different groups met in the House of Friendliness and 2,753 persons used its facilities during the same period. She released a letter received from one of the girl members, Ruby Phillips. The letter read:

"The Y.W.C.A. means a great deal to me, because it has helped mold my character, and in doing this has helped me become a better American citizen.
"I have learned to appreciate many of the finer things in life, especially music and art. If a girl in our club has a hobby, she is given an opportunity to develop it." The letter concluded:
"I am very happy to be a member of a Y.W.C.A. Club and be able to take advantage of the many opportunities it offers in helping to develop character."

Hold Services For Mrs. Askew

ORANGE—The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie Davis Askew of 125 Central avenue, Orange, were held last Saturday, February 11, from the Union Baptist Church, Oakwood avenue, Orange.
Rev. J. Vance McIver, pastor of the church, gave the eulogy. He was assisted by Rev. G. R. Johnson of Orange, Rev. W. T. Watkins, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Orange; Rev. J. R. Thompson, Rev. M. S. Hunter, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Albany; Elder Samuel A. Wilson, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Newark, and Elder A. J. Reid, pastor of Church of God in Christ, Orange. Several songs were also rendered.
Mrs. Askew was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis, of Wallingford County, North Carolina. Many telegrams and letters of condolence were received by the family.

The Women's National Yearly Conference of New York and New Jersey Branches were well represented and they also acted as cover bearers. The pallbearers were Mr. Fred Banks, Mr. Charles Banks, Mr. J. Webster, Mr. J. Drummond, Mr. H. G. Hopkins and Mr. John Watkins.

Interment was at Glendale Cemetery with David D. Woody, officiating in charge.

Mrs. Askew leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Matilda Scott, Mrs. Mary A. Farrar and Miss Dorothy Askew, and one son, Herbert Askew.

Ask Ministers To Become Militant In J. C. Churches

JERSEY CITY—"Our cry is not isolated pulpit, but a ministry that will teach us how to translate our Christianity in every day life." Thus spoke Assistant Attorney General Robert S. Hartgrove in a stirring speech before the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Jersey City here at its regular meeting, Tuesday.

In a lengthy speech, Councilman Hartgrove said "The great question we laymen want to ask our ministry is how far can we make our Christianity practical." He credited his success to the ministry. He denied that he had played the clergy.

"We need guidance and support from our ministry in helping to protect our womanhood. I urge you to preach from your pulpits race solidarity, race consciousness. We want a militant ministry."

NAACP Tea On Feb. 19th

A Martha Washington Tea, sponsored for the benefit of the Newark N. A. A. C. P., will be given on Sunday afternoon, February 19, at the Y. W. C. A., 493 High street.

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Last Minute Briefs

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ARMSTRONG SIGNS
FOR AMBERS FIGHT
NEW YORK—Henry Armstrong signed Wednesday for a fifteen-round defense of his lightweight title against Lou Ambers some time in August. Joe Louis signed to fight Jack Roger April 18 in Los Angeles at the same time.

GETS SERVICE STAR
Chester Fields, a graduate of Central High School, received his 15 year service medal and Class A rating for carrying in the Newark Post Office, Wednesday. He resides at 34 Thomas street.

BILL TO FEDERALIZE
COLORED MILITARY UNIT
Senator Barbour, Republican of New Jersey, has introduced a bill in Congress which would authorize inclusion of the battalions of colored troops in the New Jersey National Guard. The Senator said that this would make possible the incorporation of a colored military battalion now organized as a state unit into the National Guard.

OPPOSE BILL
TRENTON—Assemblyman Frank S. Hargrave, only colored legislator, was one of the five Essex County Legislature members who voted against placing the \$2,317,000 relief loan on the City of Newark.

Attended Affair

Both Wilson and Clark pleaded guilty to the "holdup and snuff" charge and were held in \$500 bail each. Wilson's gun was confiscated by the police.

RETURN FROM AFRICA

Mrs. M. Browner, of Lake street, who has been visiting points in Africa for the past six months returned Tuesday night. Mrs. Browner is a student of Africa and has been interested in African movements for several years.

Clippings from The Clubs

Once more the Pals of Pleasure of Jersey City greeted their many friends at the Valentine Party last Saturday night. Cards and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. This group of young ladies will bring for the enjoyment of all dance lovers none other than the one and only Duke Ellington, Friday evening, March 3, at Knickerbocker's addition where the "We Teens" Club will present a two-act play at the Oakwood Avenue Y. W. C. A. entitled "Aunt Hetty." This is their first public appearance. All young clubs of North Jersey are invited to attend. Members of this club are Emma Mayes, Helen, P. Stith, Emily Bell, all of Orange; Margaret Striet, Berice Gibbons, Jerry and Richard Bland, Henry and John Huston, Nickie, John and Robert Roma, of Newark; Flora Wells, Gertrude Coble, Charles Wells, of East Orange; Warren Porter and Elsie, both of West Orange, and Blanche Wells of Belleville.
The Cecilia Club of Vaux Hall held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Moseley, 104 August street, last Saturday night. It was for new members and the membership is still open to those interested. After the business was transacted a delicious repast was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hayes, 288 Milken avenue, Vaux Hall.

Writer Finds Asbury Park Thriving in Mid-Winter Visit

On my visit to Asbury Park last Sunday, you would have thought it was mid-summer if you had the number of visitors that were in town for the week-end.

Oakwood YWCA News

The first meeting of the Thursday Club for Household Workers will be held Thursday, February 18th at 8:30 P. M. and each Thursday thereafter. All household workers are invited.

The Business, Professional and Industrial Clubs has a visit to Hayden's Planetarium at its next club feature.

Girl Reserve Department

The Institute of Personal Development is well on its way to success. The first meeting is scheduled for the 17th of February with Mrs. B. V. Atwell, A. B., M. S. of Montclair as the first speaker. Her topic will be: "The Value of a Positive Personality," and the following one will be on the 24th of February with Mrs. Clara H. Hark of South Orange and Miss Lella T. Gardner as speakers, the topic being: "The Basis for a Loveable Personality." Keep an eye on this column for the series of the next five lectures, in the road to Culture.

Special Cop Held In Bond

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Humphrey testified at the hearing that Eaque Clark of 109 Camden street, Newark, asked him to step outside an Orange tavern Sunday. When he complied with the request, he was pulled his gun from his holster and said "Stick 'em up." When he raised his hands Clark struck him a blow in the mouth, knocking out three front teeth.

Both Wilson and Clark pleaded guilty to the "holdup and snuff" charge and were held in \$500 bail each. Wilson's gun was confiscated by the police.

SINGH OUT

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Synagogue's great basketball and football star, Wilmett Sidiat-Singh, did not play in the Synagogue game here last Saturday. Synagogue officials stated that the star was held on the side lines due to a leg injury and did not come with the team to the game. Navy hasn't played against a Negro player in recent years.

Can You Guess?

Compiled by
MAE SMITH JOHNSON

1. As I went over Heuple Street, I met three people. They were neither men, women, nor children. Who were they?
2. What is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end and the end of every race?
3. A visitor in the penitentiary was asked what relation a prisoner was to him. He replied: "Brother and sister I have none, but this man's father is my father's son." What relation were they?
4. A big Negro and a little Negro sat on a log. The little Negro was the big Negro's son, but the big Negro was not the little Negro's father. What relation were they?

SOLUTIONS

1. A man, a woman and a child.
2. The letter "E".
3. The prisoner was the visitor's son.
4. The big Negro was the little Negro's mother.

VAUX HALL—A fine time was had last Saturday night at the Vaux hall home on Tenth place. The membership is still open to those interested. After the business was transacted a delicious repast was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hayes, 288 Milken avenue, Vaux Hall.

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MAJESTIC SINGERS ARE GOOD WILL AGENTS

Principals In Radio Feature Met by Chance

They call the Negro Spiritual Hour the "Ambassador of Goodwill." The label aptly fits the principals in the most widely heard program ever added as a regular feature on a Jersey station—for the program had its beginning by applying the principles of goodwill itself.

Thousands who tune in to the Spiritual Hour over Station WHEI on Monday night at 8:45 naturally wonder how their favorites, the Reverend Charles C. Weathers and Albert Tillery and his Majestic Singers, suddenly came to the front as radio stars.

The truth of the matter is that they didn't just become stars overnight. Years ago Conductor Tillery, fresh out of Lincoln University, where he was assistant director of the University Choir and University organist, assembled six singers of varied abilities on September 7, 1932. In another year the Majestic Singers, having increased to 15 voices, gave its first concert in Orange before a disappointed audience.

Undispaired by the coönes of their first reception, the singers continued singing annually and their number grew to 43 members. Their top attendance for these concerts was a mere 300. The singers, certain that they had a different way of interpreting spirituals, plugged on until the last Sunday in December, 1938.

From a different territory and with a like determination that he had something to give the public came Rev. C. C. Weathers. His was a practical application of social consciousness. From Boston University, where he majored in social sciences, Rev. Weathers arrived and connected with the State Department of Institutions and Agencies and was named

Public Service

Send-out of gas by Public Service Electric and Gas Company in January was the largest of any month in the history of Public Service and totaled 2,667,000,000 cubic feet. This was an increase of 103,700,000 cubic feet, or 4.05 per cent over January, 1938, the previous record month.

a member of the State Parole Board, working principally with delinquents.

He saw a definite link between church and delinquents, and in pastoring in New Brunswick and Newark churches he sought to bridge the chasm, feeling that the church was the best suited agency for the task. He soon discovered that delinquency was linked with patriotism, democracy, social health and home life. So Rev. Weathers, with his particular task, met Conductor Tillery, who sought to achieve these same ends with music at Station WHEI on that eventful Sunday.

It was at the station they met the genial and far-thinking Jimmy Shearer, station director and discoverer of many radio stars of the past and present. Director



The Majestic Singers, who with Rev. C. C. Weathers, appear weekly on the Spiritual Hour Broadcast

Hudson County Beauticians Hold Big Style Exhibition

JERSEY CITY.—A coiffure show, showing the latest in hair-styling was presented by the Hudson County Unit of the M. B. A. last Thursday evening before an appreciative audience at Mt. Pisgah Church on Forrest Street.

Shoarer suggested the groups join in an audition, and the Spiritual Hour was begun. After that single audition they were placed on the Monday night spot for fifteen minutes—ten minutes of spirituals and five minutes' talk by Rev. Weathers.

After the first broadcast letters began pouring in from Newark and nearby towns, New York and even South Jersey. The Spiritual Hour was set. Last Monday, following the phenomenal response from the citizens of both races attesting the good-will feature of the broadcast, the program was made a regular feature on Station WHEI at 8:45 Monday nights and listed in radio columns.

So the Spirituals of the Early Negro—as interpreted by the Majestic Singers and the methods by which the Present Negro is acquainting himself with practical patriotism and love of democracy—as interpreted by Rev. Weathers, has made this Monday night period a regular institution in the homes of thousands of Americans in this area.

Eleven Delegates Attend Institute

TRENTON.—Fourteen members of the Community "Y" attended the 11th Annual Laymen's Institute at Atlantic City, last week. Dr. W. R. Valentine, principal of the Bordentown Manual Training School, presided.

Local delegates included Vedford Dickenson, William Dinkins, Oscar R. Floyd, Alonzo Henley, E. Hart Hill, John D. Hopkins, III, M. C. Jensen, James Johnson, Thomas Hill, William Reid, William Ross, Henry Stewart, James Turner and Clarence West.

RECURRATING Mrs. Mildred Free is still very ill at her home on Oraton avenue following a serious operation at St. James Presbyterian Hospital.

Paterson Man Passes State Pharmacy Test

PATERSON.—Mr. Joseph Fulcher has been notified by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey that he has passed the examination to become a registered pharmacist with a high rating. Last year he passed the New York State tests and, due to reciprocity, can now practice in any State. Also an accomplished pianist, he is the son of Mrs. Lucy Fulcher and a graduate from Rutgers University, from which he received a B. S. degree. Mr. T. Womble of Montclair, also passed the examination.

Young G.O.P. Pays Tribute to Lincoln, Douglass At Dinner

A step forward in activities of the Young Republicans of Jersey City was evidenced when the Essex County Colored Young Republicans with a committee composed of Bertram Bland, Florence Baker, Maryann West, Nitaale Standish, Sarah E. Cooke, Sarah Halcher, Mrs. Frank Gibbs, sponsored the Second Annual Lincoln-Douglass Dinner of this organization at the Log Cabin of Hotel Douglass on last Saturday night, with Young Republicans from all over the State as guests.

A. Warren Lattman, Chairman of the Essex County Republicans called a business session prior to the dinner, and a resolution

was presented by one of the members to go on record to sponsor the affair annually with the colored group as hosts.

Mid Winter State Conference Of Elk Leaders Hold Session At New Brunswick

NEW BRUNSWICK.—At the Elks Home of Superior Lodge No. 215, I.B.P.O. Elks here, the regular mid-winter session of the New Jersey State Association was held last Sunday with State President Walter G. Shouse, presiding.

Having forty-two Lodges and Temples throughout the state and a reported membership of over 10,000 daughters and brothers the department heads representing the Orders various units of the State Association, reported great progress during the past year.

Dr. Davis of Elizabeth, New Jersey, State Director of the Civil Liberties Unit of the Order, urged united effort upon the State Association in backing up the Grand Exalted Ruler in his efforts to put over the Civil Liberty program throughout the nation.

He also offered a recommendation to continue the Collins and Shouse protocol with intelligent demands upon the Legislature to bring about fair play for the Civil Service Commission.

Sharp criticism was directed at the Negro Survey Commission by its failure to hold the much

HOROSCOPE

By Madame D. E. H.

Astrology, the science of the stars, was an ancient study... or practical astronomy. The investigation of the aspects of the planets and their influence upon the human family.

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Under this star the last week of January and beginning February, we find that the President Franklin D. Roosevelt was born January 30. A great thinker, student of social science and reformer of his time.

The first days in February numbers birthdays of Lanier, poet, Mendelssohn, master of tone, Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune, Evangelist Moody and the great aviator, Charles Lindbergh, February 4th.

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Mrs. Plaskett Again Heads "Y" Committee

ORANGE.—Mrs. Carrie M. Plaskett was re-elected chairman of the Committee of Management of the Oakwood Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. last week. Other officers are Miss Alma Handlin, vice chairman; Mrs. Grace Bowers, secretary; and Miss Muriel Thompson, assistant secretary.

Committee chairman are Older Girl's committee, Mrs. Eva Holt; Girl Reserve, Mrs. Grace Bowers; Public Affairs, Miss Muriel Thompson; Religious Education, Mrs. Helen Lucie; Publicity, Mrs. Julia Goodie; Health Education, Miss Alma Handlin; Finance, Mrs. Bessie Young.

Service, Mrs. Laura Longshore; House, Mrs. Sadie Jordan; Membership, Mrs. Bertha Banks; and Education, Miss Alice Hall.

Vaux Hall May Get Race Cop

UNION.—One Negro policeman may be appointed to the police force if the Union Township follows the request of Police Chief Jacob F. Denk and appoints six additional policemen to the Township's undiminished department. Of eight applicants already certified by Civil Service, Thomas Howe, former assistant to the Vaux Hall postmaster, stands sixth on the list from which the appointments will be made. If Howe is appointed it will give Vaux Hall its first Negro policeman.

Edmonds Buys Partner's Share In Florist Shop

Mr. R. W. Edmonds, co-owner of the "Gloria Flower Shoppe," 127 West Market street, bought the interest of his partner, Mr. E. B. Thomas, here last week. Mr. Edmonds, co-founder of the first colored florist in Newark, plans to extend his business into one of the best-equipped florist shops in the State.

Mr. Edmonds, prior to coming to Newark, was owner of the "Gloria Flower Shoppe," 224 Seventh avenue, New York City. He has been in the florist business for the past 12 years.

The success of the Gloria Flower Shoppe in Newark has been attributed to the advancement a business can make when supported by the race. This support has made it possible for the shop to make jobs for members of the race.

Employed at the shop at the present time are Miss Helen Womack, a local high school graduate, and Mr. Robert Jones also of Newark. "We are inviting all clubs, churches and fraternal organizations to make our shop their shop," said Mr. Edmonds.

His shop is the only florist shop in Essex County owned by Negroes.

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PROSPECTUS

Progressive action is both the motive and objective of democracy. If not "truth," then the SHIRT OF TRUTH will make men free and creative. They serve RACE or GROUP or SELF best who, like Roger Williams, would claim for themselves no right or privilege which is not granted to all men equally.

Can We Have Too Many Churches?

We would be the last persons in the world to tell people how and when to worship God. In our way of thinking, even a wish in that direction would be the very embodiment of stupidity. We are intensely devoted to the principle of religious freedom, as we are to all aspects of civil liberty. However, we are not convinced that a large number of churches is necessarily any indication of a great exercise of religious freedom as well as a valuable spiritual or material contribution to the community.

The depressed economic conditions of the country for the last few years has accelerated the demoralizing forces which have been working against the Church since the World War. Today we have more to contend with than a light-hearted laxity of morals. It is more than an issue of church dogma or church discipline. It is a multiplicity and complexity of the varied problems of modern life.

During such times of general unrest any one of the problems of modern life may be used as an entering wedge to wreck the very pillars of any of our great modern churches. We have witnessed in sorrow some of our strongest churches that stand as living monuments to the unselfish sacrifices of leaders who have passed on to eternal life, broken into civil and legal disputes and emerging as splits—entering and well disrupted organizations.

Soon we hear of the Split—splitting and so goes the vicious circle in our larger and smaller churches. Disgruntled and selfish leaders cause a multiplicity of churches and mostly empty and ineffective churches that are not able to render a service to the individual or the community. It is entirely too much of a burden on the community to support the Mother Church and all of its "Splits". Such a burden bears down too heavily on the community pocket-book and on the joyful exercise of the religious nature.

We ask the true religious leaders to study the social waste and spiritual wear of a multiplicity of churches—as well as the impossibility of rendering a real service to the community and give a decent support to its trained ministers.

Why not let us unite to form a few solid community churches of all denominations, with a strong, substantial leadership, and with a practical, workable social program. Let us give more time and attention to the social gospel of Jesus, translating this into a living, day-to-day program for today's youth and elders.

A well-formulated, human social program, alert to the recreation of the body as well as the soul, CAN and WILL do things for any community.

Two Notable Birthdays

February the 12th was the 130th anniversary of the birth of the immortal Abraham Lincoln and February 14th the 122 anniversary of the birth of the equally immortal Frederick Douglass. As the years go by, there is a tendency among some blatant critics to unduly criticize Abraham Lincoln. It would be well to hear what Fred Douglass' summary of Lincoln was. Douglass lived in Lincoln's day, knew Lincoln personally and his opinion of Lincoln is worthy of profound respect.

"We saw him, measured him, and estimated him," said Douglass of Lincoln, "we came to the conclusion that the hour and the man of our redemption had met in the person of Abraham Lincoln."

Continuing, Douglass said of Lincoln: "Infinite wisdom has seldom sent any man into the world better fitted for his mission than was Abraham Lincoln." Douglass' eloquent words on Lincoln are authoritative. The birthday of the equally immortal Frederick Douglass also deserves mention and comment.

Douglass, like Lincoln, is one of America's, one of the world's, greatest men. He was one of the great moral reformers who helped convince the thinking part of America that slavery was wrong; he had a big hand in having the Negro made a soldier in the Civil War. Douglass was largely responsible for the proud heritage we now enjoy when we say that the Negro soldiers had a part in the battle for freedom and union. Douglass advised and advised and urged and urged and urged and urged Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. Douglass, with his eloquence and his logic helped build up a strong sentiment which resulted in the constitutional enfranchisement of the Negro.

Comparisons are always odious. Some say Frederick Douglass is the greatest Negro America has produced. All agree, however, that he is one of the greatest.

It may be confidently stated, without contradiction,

EDITORIALS

The Reader Speaks

OUR MOVIES

It is the desire of the Negro Social clubs of Newark that you should publish our opinion of the picture "Birthright" shown recently at one of our local theatres.

In our opinion, pictures like this should be abolished because of their degrading and demoralizing intent in regard to the Negro race.

At the presentation of the picture, "Birthright," the white audience considered it as a joke. But the Negro audience considered it vile and unethical.

We would be pleased if the producers and theatre managers that up to the year of 1939, Douglass is the most eminent person, white or colored, born in the State of Maryland.

Surely the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass are TWO NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

would make and show pictures of the cultured side of the Negro race.

This Crusade for the Betterment of the Negro Race is under the leadership of the Utopian Social Club of Newark.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH DAVIS, President,
ROBERT LEE, Secretary,
RAYMOND PADGETT, Treasurer.

LIKES NEGRO

PASARIC, N. J.
I want to be one of the first to acknowledge the combining of the finest papers in this State. I can truly say that I am mighty glad that I am part of your staff

of able correspondents. I missed last week's deadline, but I will be on time this edition.

ELMER COLE.

Glen Rock, N. J.

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation of the banner in which your paper handled the unfortunate passing of my husband, the late Rev. George W. Armstrong. I will always cherish the memory of the Herald-News. Your willingness and energy in printing and searching for the real truth places your newspaper high in the field of journalism.

MRS. BERTHA ARMSTRONG.

American
Woodmen
News

Newark Camp No. 2 held its monthly meeting Monday evening with a packed house. There will be a musical and literary program given by the members of the Camp on Monday evening, February 20. Refreshments will be served.

Newark Camp No. 824 held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. There will be a social given at the home of Neighbor Riley Saturday evening for the benefit of the Special Fund.

Camp No. 24 regrets the passing of Neighbor Edwards.

Orange Camp No. 5 held a very nice meeting Friday evening. Quite a few of the members were present. Camp No. 5 regrets the passing of Neighbor Jennie Mack, who was once the clerk of the Camp.

Jersey City Camp No. 6 reports great doings in their Camp. The musical program recently held was quite a success.

Englewood Camp No. 10 is doing big business in that town. They expect to go over the top in the production of new business in their spring drive.

Carters Camp is still doing their bit for Woodcraft in that part of the State.

Montclair Camp held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening. Many of the members pledged themselves to do more for Woodcraft in the future.

Mrs. Anderson

JERSEY CITY.—Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon for the late Mrs. Caroline Anderson, of 133 Pampano avenue at Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Church, Forest street. She was the mother of Cornelia Foreman and sister of Samuel Johnson. Interment was at New York Bay Cemetery. R. J. Norrell, funeral director.

Boy's Forum Set

ATLANTIC CITY.—The annual State Older Boy's Forum will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 25th and 26th, in Atlantic City. Boys from the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. in New Jersey will attend the two day conference.

ALUMNI MEETS

The New York Chapter of the Eordentown Alumni Association met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian C. Smith, 303 West 156th Street, New York. The meeting was devoted chiefly to the election of new officers and to the appointment of committee chairmen to deal the activities for the coming year.

Editorial Brevities

SENATOR WAGNER NOT FOR SELF

With the courage of his convictions, Senator Wagner, one of the sponsors of the Anti-Lynch Bill in the last Congress, has again introduced a bill in behalf of suffering humanity. This time he asks that 20,000 children freed, a under 14 years of age, he received in the U. S. A. outside of quota restrictions within the next two years.

ROBBED OF CIVIL LIBERTIES

Last week down at Goldsboro, North Carolina, where Crackers and ignorant Sagers do as they like, a potential mob of poor whites, armed with two guns each, seized two poor colored prisoners from the city jail and beat them severely because they had taken a look at their respected Mayor.

The civil liberties of these two men have been violated. U. S. Attorney General Murphy is now in office and we ask him to try out the value of his NEW CIVIL LIBERTIES BUREAU—especially so since he has taken his oath of office in Democratic America.

COLORED WIN WORLD FAIR PRIZE

Mr. W. H. Moses of Hampton Institute, Va., has won the first prize for a design for the Virginia exhibit at the New York World's Fair and has received the cash award of \$500.

The contest was blind as to race identity and when the judges found that Mr. Moses was colored they immediately accepted the second place white winner for the World's Fair exhibit. Whites win again.

Federation
Corner

The Women's Social Circle of Freehold, N. J. gave their annual dinner at the White Parish House on November 23rd. Over 100 diners enjoyed an excellent musical program. Our aim is to raise more funds to build a community center and to bring the white and colored races of our community to a better understanding. We were greatly benefited by the Rev. Father John Schwacke (white) who made it possible for us to use the Parish House.

The Women's Social Center held its last club meeting of the year at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. Viola Suss. Our new officers are: Mrs. Ida Simpson, president; Mrs. Ida Sparks, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Davis, secretary; Mrs. Bea Ewing, assistant secretary and Mrs. Alice Collins, publicist.

During the holidays the club did a bit of charity work in the community for the distressed families in the manner of money, food, paid up dues and insurance, clothing and medical attention.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to the following graduates: Edith Colvin, Central High; Marie Oels, South Side High; Jessie Gordon, Morton Grammar; Lillian Hudson, Robert Treat Jr. High, and Sylvester Williams, Monmouth Grammar.

FRIENDLY
Neighborhood House

Parents night held by our Boy Scouts Troop No. 67 was well attended. Registration cards were given out by District Commissioner Santos Herzfeld. Scoutmaster James Sneed presented year pins. Scout James Churchman and Scout James Plowden received their year pins. Scout James Westry, Madison Plannigan and Sylvester Williams received two year pins. Scout Franklin Scott, Grover Goode received one year pin. Talk was given by Mr. Medley the chairman of the Troop committee on Camping. Another parent night is planned for the second Wednesday in March.

On February 12 Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops both took part in the Lincoln Douglass celebration at Old First Church. All girls were in complete uniform and a number of the boys also.

The semi formal Prom given by the Dainty Pals at the home of Mrs. Lillian C. Smith, 303 West 156th Street, New York. The beautiful decorations together with the attractive long dresses worn by the girls made a very pretty sight. All the members of the club were attired in blue party dresses. Sixty guests attended and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

holiday how will be given by the Thrifty Girls on February 22, from 3 until 7, at the House. All are invited.

We are still open for more boys for the New-Boys Club. Come in Wednesday or Thursday at 4 P. M. and join with us in selling these papers. A pleasure and easy way to help yourself.

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With the Churches

Friendship Baptist Church, Bayonne.—Sunday at 11 A. M. Rev. A. J. Tibbs, pastor, preached a wonderful sermon on "Scouting" in honor of the 25th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. All of the scouts of Friendship Church were present to hear this very impressive sermon. The Junior Choir and Junior Quartette rendered appropriate music for the occasion.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Newark.—The Sunday School started promptly at 9:30 A. M. with Mr. Leonard Brandie, the assistant superintendent, presiding. Mrs. Audrey Harrington presented a programme in honor of the Lincoln-Douglass celebration. At 11 A. M. the pastor preached an excellent sermon of "Jesus' Adjustment Life," which was found in Mark 2:15-17. At 3:30 P. M. the Sunday School opened with 189 scholars present. The topic "Peter Hears a Lame Man," was well discussed. A very worthwhile program was rendered by the young people at the A. C. E. League.

Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark.—Rev. M. T. Waters, pastor, Sunday morning, 9:00. The Sunday School opened with a large number of children present. At 11 A. M. the pastor preached a masterful sermon from 2nd Samuel 10:24, subject: "Calling Men Whose Hearts God Has Touched to Service." The B. Y. P. U. convened at 6 P. M. with Mrs. A. Slaughter, president.

At 8 P. M. the pastor preached another masterpiece from Matt. 19:20, the subject: "A Man With Many Good Qualities—Still Something Lacking." Corinth Church, Jersey City.—Church services at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Home Mission Circle meets every Tuesday at 8 P. M. Teachers' meeting every Thursday at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8:30 P. M.

Welcome Baptist Church, Jersey City.—Rev. W. G. Greene, pastor. A play will be presented at the church on Friday evening, March 10, "Courtship, Marriage and Separation." It is sponsored by the choir and directed by Mrs. Maude V. Birchett. Services are held Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Church of the Incarnation, Jersey City.—Rev. William Harper, pastor. Sunday services 7:30 A. M.; Communion, Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; Church 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.; Bishop Shelton Ha'e.

Ocean Avenue Baptist Church, Jersey City.—Rev. F. W. Means, pastor. The church will present Andrew W. Watson, tenor, and Winifred Steeds Watson, soprano, in a concert Friday evening, March 10, at Public School No. 29 Claremont and Rose avenues, Jersey City.

St. Augustine Presbyterian Church, Paterson.—Rev. Charles L. Tarter, pastor. Morning worship, 11 A. M.; sermon subject for February 19, "Self-Growing Seed." Sattel Huges, choir master; Mrs.

Many Pitney, organist. The church was crowded, as usual. Last Sunday, visitors were present and Mrs. Dorothy Curry Timm, lyric soprano soloist of the choir, rendered a special selection, "Christ's Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Newark.—Rev. Harry C. Van Pelt, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary at Trenton, N. J., brought us our sermon on last Sunday morning. Rev. Van Pelt has such a profound manner in delivering the message to his congregation that one is held fascinated from the beginning of his discourse until it is finished. We very seldom have the opportunity to hear him and we are always very happy to have him with us. Trinity Union A. M. E. Church, Newark.—Last Sunday morning, Rev. Fernandez preached a soul-stirring sermon, taking his text from 2 Corin. 3:2, "Be Strong and Courageous—Be Not Afraid." There was a good attendance and three new members joined.

Next Sunday the Right Rev. Bishop Bolden will preach at the 11 o'clock service, and the Sunday School, under the direction of the superintendent, will serve a dinner immediately after the services. The Junior Choir is having a Song Festival on Thursday night, February 16, at the church.

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Jersey City.—Rev. L. S. Harde, pastor. Sunday School at the usual hour at 10 A. M. At 11 A. M. the morning service, Rev. Harde, the pastor, was at his best. He preached an excellent sermon. One person joined the church. At 6 P. M. the Young People held a very interesting meeting. At 8 P. M. the pastor preached again.

Bethesda Baptist Church, Jersey City.—11 A. M. morning service. Pastor Rev. Dixon chose for his topic, "God a Guide for His People." 12:45 P. M. Supt. Venable presided at the Sunday School session. 3:30 P. M. the Baxter Brothers of Rocky Mount, N. C., rendered an excellent program. 8:00 P. M. the pastor and choir journeyed to Angelic Baptist Church, Bayonne, and preached the annual sermon to the Deacons Board.

Shem Baptist Church, Jersey City.—Rev. H. G. Pope, pastor. Supt. Cash called the Sunday School to order at the usual hour, 11 A. M. morning service was held, 3:30 P. M. Rev. G. L. Harris, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church of Elizabeth accompanied by his congregation, preached an interesting sermon to the Pastor Rev. McGee of Bloomfield, who is helping with the evangelistic service, U. met as usual with a great

program. Rose Hill Baptist Church, Newark.—The services Sunday evening were enjoyed throughout the day. Due to the continued illness of our pastor, our morning service was brought to us by his brother, Rev. R. D. Brown of Brooklyn. Rev. Brown delivered a very timely message, using for his theme, "Mercy," found in Matthew 20:30. In the afternoon the Pastor's Aid Club was in charge of the program. Rev. Bishop, congregation and choir from Hoboken were present, with Rev. Banton as guest speaker.

Rev. N. A. Gilmore, assistant pastor of the church, delivered the evening message. On Friday evening, February 17, Rev. Brown will deliver the sermon, "The Four Echoes Female Quartette" and others will also appear. Monday, February 20, marks the beginning of the church's 18th anniversary. Musical program will be rendered by the Newark Jubilee Singers. The Usher Board will be in charge.

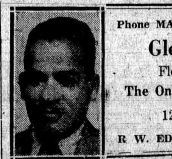
St. John's A. M. E. Church, Newark.—Last Sunday was a red letter day at St. John's. The pastor preached to a very large and enthusiastic audience in the morning. The Soul Seekers Gospel Singers of Philadelphia were with St. John's all day. At night they rendered a pageant.

Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, Newark.—Rev. C. C. Scott, the pastor, will preach a special sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Pilgrim Baptist Church, Newark.—Services at Pilgrim Baptist Church Sunday morning were of a very high order. Rev. S. A. Donnell delivered the sermon.

St. Mark's Zion Methodist Church, Jersey City.—Sunday School convened at 9:30 A. M. with Mr. Earl Blass, superintendent, in charge. The subject for the morning hour of worship was "The Divine Healing of Aeneas' Rod." The pastor, Rev. Hoggard, preached a most soul-stirring sermon.

Thirtieth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Newark.—The sermon Sunday morning was delivered by Dr. Garner, who brought a message emphasizing the great need for better understanding and relations between races. In Dr. Garner's opinion the problem does not seem to be a problem between any two races, but a problem concerning the human race. There was a large congregation out to hear Dr. Garner. The evening services were conducted by Rev. McGee of Bloomfield, who is helping with the evangelistic service, U. met as usual with a great



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By LILLIAN B. HUFF

Outside, cloudy skies...tear-kissed...inside, gay laughter...warm friends reunions: for Dot Gourdin was giving one of her famous spaghetti suppers Friday night...the gang gathered...and stayed...and stayed until the wee hours of the morn...Janey Russell Frye, now getting pleasantly plump, gownned in a black net dinner dress embroidered in large white flowers, coming in with a "friendly hug," Ted...Dot and Arthur Russell of East Orange still...sophisticated group...looked like a...Hilary...being...grown up, escorted by the current boy friend, Al Beatty...Jane and Grant Martin of Madison...Clarence Peacock forgetting the seriousness of Negro economics for the moment and laying a strong "five" to probe Be Roberts of Madison...Helen V. Spence, popular...beautiful, in one of the new white hats...Eddie Cooke playing...the role of a "homing pigeon"...m thinks likely it very well...and Lester and Lorimer smiling, but no definite statement...Ad...Robinson, dressmaker of note, planning to move to the new apart...ments.

Saturday... what a day... trying to work... Boss in fine fettle... all set to talk and talk... in fact, every one acted as if they were attending a convention of ideas... In despair dropped work and rode to Elizabeth to see "Ma" Watkins of Watkins House fame... sitting in on the "boogie" exhibition were dimpled V. Ivan Bond Wharton, pretty young matron, formerly of Long Branch... El. Manor Washington... Frank Watkins showing Al Dorsett the jitterbug jump... Living Turner rushing out on an important engagement... Russell Bingham looking on approvingly... "Ma" threatening to show us how it is really done... Leaving there making a "pop" for the lady, one of the astute businessmen of Union County, owner of the hotel and this proprietor of the Paradise Restaurant that serves you tasty Chinese foods besides and... can dish, hearing that he had been sick for last few weeks but now we'l on road to recovery.

Louis Armstrong's theme song down to the Newark Paramount has the crowd running over like the icing on a warm cake... ready show... Wonder whether Louie has broken Duke's record of attendance... couple of weeks ago Duke Ellington's show of "sophisticated elegance" was packing them in like sardines...

And so on should be the inscription over Shady Rest Country Club...for beautiful women were in abundance Saturday night at the Silver Slippers formal dance...Helen Burton, "our hostess," was a graceful figure in white taffeta...Fannie Downey in black velvet with white ruching trimmings, took notice of everything going on...Carrie Nesbitt in black taffeta, pleased with life in general...The new skier and her attractive wife, Grace Jordan, so smart in a black knitted crepe evening gown with a rose top...Mrs. Leroy Dixon from South Orange in Alice blue lace...she seems to lean toward blue gowns...It is a comfort to see how she and her husband enjoyed themselves...resembled honeymooners...Greeting Lucille Jones might have been her black taffeta...Emma Carter in mid'night blue...Josephine Long in a print...Edna Cross in black satin with rhinestone trimmings...The Tom Dadds bubbling over with happiness...

New babe is born...birth of the New Jersey Writers' Club...lusty youngster...promising future...Sponsors will send telegrams to members of family acquainting them when to meet newcomer...

Oh, why did I have to have the gripper?— Those few hours of idle thought got me into plenty hot water...Letters asking me where I got the idea...police letters...not so polite...railing me for the women of the town...telephone talks frigidly telling me I have no sense of value... such a stir-up...a lady asking me what's the matter with Cora Wynn Alexander's name...Some of the Negro Youth Council giving me a side glance of disapproval because I failed to name Mrs. J. Otto Hill...Tennis players doubting my brain value, due to failure of mentioning Mrs. Martha Davis... At the dance Saturday night... Mrs. Adele Brown and Mrs. Sayde Judkins were certainly worth your mentioning in "that" column of yours?...Then others, such as Mrs. Alice Hoe Foster...Mrs. Lexington...Dr. Mae McCarroll...Mrs. Pauline Puryear...Mrs. J. E. Adams...Mrs. Gladys Churchman...and still a little more, my Lin... Another... Sayde... a minute... If necessary, let's vote on the leading... Say we'll give Jurey, whoever wins will be crown Mayores of Bronzville, there you'll be satisfied and we will be satisfied... no doubt there are ten outstanding women in the State... Woe is me...

We wonder if Dr. "Bill" Kinchloss sent attractive Evelyn Young a greeting... If Arthur Russell (Newark) has tied up Lucy Winner's heart... If Archie White bought Dorothy Dallas "Heaven and Flowers"... If Al Thomas and Agnes Copeland think that this is the best Valentine's Day ever... If Delaney Young and Beulah Abrams spent the day dreaming... If Freddie Pennington could make up his mind which one to send the largest heart to... If Dr. Richard Simms has made up his mind where to leave his heart... If the young man with a grey coupe said "I Love You" to Marjorie Robinson on that day.

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PATERSON:—Once again Mrs. Walter Hughes, society matron of 711 East 27th Street, triumphed as a perfect hostess at a surprise kitchen shower honoring Miss Mauretta V. Smith of Baltimore, fiancée of the Rev. Charles L. Tarter, pastor of the St. Augustine Presbyterian Church.

Gifts received by the 'bride-to-be' included a beautiful breakfast set from the congregation and friends; red roses from Miss Emily Tucker and other pretty and useful remembrances.

**For Women
Only**

By ANNE DE FAUR REID

Mrs. Frank Walker in the spacious dining room which was picturesque due to the beautiful arrangements of the table for the buffet luncheon which was enjoyed by the company.

Mrs. Madeline Goss Catlett, Bessie Brodie and Russell De Preuss assisted as hostesses and music was furnished by Miss Lydell Pitney.

One of the highlights of the evening was the reading of a selection from James Weldon Johnson's "Creation" by the future orator.

* Others present included the host Mr. Walter Hughes; Misses Margaret Hogans, Mattie Floyd, Florence Smith, Mattie Whit et cetera; Clara Smith and Ida Pitney, Alsie Johnson, Constance, Dorothy and John Drayton, Mary Hays, Alice Wade, Thelma, Elsie Fagan, Alfred Tucker, L. Asie and Mildred Moseley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Van Flanagan, Mrs. and Mr. C. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ellis and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

I made a statement one day while, juncing with a friend, to the effect that smart women were definitely going out of style. My friend smiled and asked me where on earth had I picked up such a foolish idea.

Well, I explained, just notice the young girls of today and fit them years ago age level of the first war. I mean the group between the ages of 25 and 30 were as tall at their ages as they are. It seems that the young American woman of today is so active in sports that her body naturally would develop to meet the demands of her life.

Aside from that, let's take another way of looking at it. Take the styles of today. If you noticed carefully, you will not find all the woman of five foot six and over looks much better in the latest modes of dress than the shorter ones.

And to top it all that at a conference of designers and dressmakers in France last month, the ideal woman for 1939 was five feet seven inches tall and weighed one twenty eight. While the ideal woman of 1929 was five feet four

For Mrs. Stewart

Mr. Syvester Stewart of 158 12th avenue entertained Sunday night at a surprise party in honor of his wife's birthday at their home.

Those felicitating Mrs. Stewart were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Washington, Jr., daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cook, Mrs. Loraine Davis.

Also Regina Stewart, Jean and Jane Stewart, Avril Doreen Washington and Wilfred Williams.

PLAINFIELD—Multi-colored ballrooms, whistles, tiny hats set astride the jovial dancers' heads emphasized the complete gayety of the Silver Slipper Club's pre-Valentine formal Saturday night at Shady Rest Country Club. After several years of retirement this popular group once more have taken their place in the social horizon.

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Mrs. Clemathy Holt of 67 Boston street, was tendered a birthday party in her honor by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Burden, on Sunday evening. A delicious repast was served to the many guests who were present from Newark, East Orange and New York. Mrs. Holt was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

one of the shining stars of the Basie's swing orchestra. Phil Evans, age tenor saxer, died suddenly last week. Many swing fans heard Evans at Krueger's Auditorium here weeks ago.

A high-contrast, black and white portrait of a woman, likely a portrait of a woman, with a dark background and a bright, glowing area around her face. The image is grainy and has a vintage feel. The woman's face is the central focus, with her eyes looking slightly to the right. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows and bright highlights. The overall composition is simple and direct.

Mrs. Virginia Rose, wife of Mr. Joshua Rose, assistant secretary and physical director at the Montclair Y. M. C. A., was guest of honor at a farewell luncheon-bridge given at the lovely home of Mrs. Fannie Oldham Smithers of 25 Nassau road, Verona, last Saturday afternoon.

Modern Stylus Club sponsored a very successful tea Sunday at the home of Miss L. Matson, 186 West Kinney street. The affair was very largely attended.

Dear Aurella:

Your appalling habit of disappearing out of my life, coupled with my realization of the efficacy of the PRESS, necessitates me deviating from usual column routine to employ my very strategic method of last year in locating you. You do read our sheet, hence I take typewriter to hand and address this especially to you.

For news. Last FRIDAY EVE, accompanied by LEETZ BROWN, who wore one of those neat plaid jackets, grey skirt and a brush rose siraw hat trimmed in grey, and EFFA MANLEY wore the new japonica shade linen sport frock with heart-shaped pockets. They were in the NEW JERSEY GIRL FRIENDS' SPORT DANCE. Apparently the inactivity of this group on a large scale for the past few years (after they have contributed nightly to NEWARK's social life) is due to the rather healthy weather, particularly detrimental to their popularity, as only a few Jersey socialites gathered to treat out a happy step or two to the extraordinary! A strong swing music of FRANK GIBBS' boys, coupled with the proving tones of FLOWERS SNELL, semi-contralto. IVY LAVIS, COUNT LAMBEIT, very cute in a tac skirt and aqua brush hat, and WHEATON, came along and welcomed us; MARION HERBERT ELLERSON (whom good-looking "Southerner" hubby stood in the background) invaded a bit of cash from us for a chance on the prize; and the prize was a pair of shoes. MARJORIE BROWN, who made headlines in the sagacious Long Beach beach magazine, was well made-attended, and no wonder; BAYVELL, also CARRE, NESBITT, a bit late, took a couple of turns, and so did we with the very much lone and free lance GERARD HILTON and mentioning "Jerry" reminds us that GRACEY was absent, but beautiful DOT CARPENTER advised us that she and GRACEY & some proud proprietors of a swank studio dress salon in Bloomfield, N. J., were going to the dance. Knowing how you adore Fifth Ave. frocks, let's go up, as the saying is, to see what MARJORIE BROWN has to offer. MARJORIE, discovering she's quite a philosopher and learned it the ESSEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF COLOR, is bringing to Jerseyites on MARCH 18 something spectacular and scintillating via entertainment. Practically the entire DAVIS FAMILY was present with OTIS squiring ladies, MARJORIE and THELMA, and acting as M. C.' in the raffle. Good-looking FRANK DAVIS won the compact and we were a-thinking-sing. EFFA drew the lucky number which won him the prize he might have had. He was wearing a new suit, and a new hat. MARJORIE, FLORENCE RHODES, who was wearing a new hair-do, BILLY CARPENTER passed to jog EFFA's memory (she's atrocious at names), and then they talked baseball long and loud. Slim arm, delicate HELEN LEE (who's been a bit sick) was having a mercurial time with her charming hubby, "HANK," who played "S. Gallaghers" to us poor unsorted lassies. HELEN was busy showing us off little sister GEORGIA, and not much wonder because she is certainly a cute kid. Charmed with playright HUGH ALLISON, we were off to the dance. We had a very good time. We had the time have the time of their lives were MR. and MRS. WILLIAM GLENN of West New York, MR. GAYNOR of Jersey City, MR. and MRS. MITCHELL of Orange, MRS. CLARK, MR. and MRS. WILLIAM ANDERSON and MR. and MRS. SYNDOR of Newark. Waved a fond greeting to LUTHER CARNE of Jersey-City as he danced by. HARVEY BURWELL, minus the little Orange Mr., but smiling and waiting patiently for CAROLYN CREWS' charming sister, sat with us with EDNA, and RODERICK JONES (no longer eligible bachelor, but still a good fellow) and LILLIAN EVANS JONES (Roderick's best half); and speaking of formal introductions, for the first time formally met Ed. Leek and handsome DR. BYTHEWOOD (who did not make even a weak effort to get to first base), as apparently for the evening someone MATTIE WINNER had captivated him. We were off to the dance. We had a very good time. 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East Orange Club Celebrates 20th Anniversary

EAST ORANGE—On last Saturday evening the Fremont Pleasure Club celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Smith, the president, greeted the guests and reviewed many of the charitable and educational doings the club has performed during the past twenty years.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hampton.

Also Mesdames Mattie Winfrey, Annie Royster, Daisy Peterson, Margaret Anderson, Mary Randolph, Alice Jones, Prince Williams, George Harrison and George Fulcher.

Hudson Club Plans Affair

JERSEY CITY—The Hudson County Republican Club of the 1st District will hold a card party and party at the headquarters, Forrest and Jackson avenues on Monday, February 27. The public is invited to attend.

Stars of Kinney Club's Great Show



Kinney Club's new show is packing them in at the famous mid-town elaborate night club. Headlining this great show from Harlem are (from left to right): Rita Costello, Peggy Robinson, Thomas C. Fluker, master of ceremonies; Ruby Love, Miss Rhaphody, Gladys Websters and Lottie Mack and the Cuban Songbird, Carrie Marrero (not shown). In the background, Herb Henson and his Harlem Swingers. Critics rate this show top!

The Paramount Theatre Presents The New "King Of Swing" Friday

On the Stage In Person beginning Friday will be 1939's "New King of Swing" ARTIE SHAW and his Orchestra—Featuring Tony Pastor and Helen Forest. Others are Lee Jenkins & George Arus, Two Torrid Trombones—Benie Privin, John Best and Chick Peterson—The Mighty Trumpet Boys—George Auld, Sid Weiss and Buddy Rich String Bass—Artie's prince of the Traps.

Put these boys together and you have the sweetest swing music this side of Heaven. Voted by musicians Night Clubs, Jitterbugs and everyone that Loves swing, Artie will be playing their favorite music, the way they like to have it played.

Paramount will run extra shows during this engagement, of Mr. Shaw and his swingers to accommodate all who have been waiting and calling up, and just waiting for Friday to come. Artie Shaw will bring other star studded stage attractions and it will be the top show yet to play Adam's Paramount Theatre in Newark.

On the Screen The Paramount will present "Fighting Through the Streets" with Mary Carlisle, Ralph Byrd, George Hayes and Robert Allen. The story of a lovable old man and his charming granddaughter smiling through their tears in their fight to beat a world that has turned against them.

All in all the Paramount will present a No. 1 Stage and Screen show beginning Friday.



ARTIE SHAW

Entertainments Narcissus Bridge Club

SUMMIT—Mrs. Lillian Cross of Springfield avenue was hostess to the Narcissus Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon. Members present were: Margaret Harris, Josephine Scott, Edith Tate, Beale Adams, Ruth Rand, Eloise Scott, Edith Groves and Audrey Purvis. Guests were: Janet Humphries and Lillian Cross. Prizes were awarded to Eloise Howe, Edith Groves and Audrey Purvis. Janet Humphries received guest prize.

Notables Support Annual Guild Ball

NEW YORK—Headed by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, prominent figures in public life and of the theatre, through a Committee of Patrons formed this week, expressed support of the Second Annual Ball of the Negro Actors' Guild of America, Inc. scheduled to take place Wednesday night, March 1, at the Savoy Ballroom. Proceeds from this affair will be used to carry on the Guild's welfare and cultural program in behalf of colored performers.

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200 Attend Club Opening

EAST ORANGE—Fully two hundred attended the elaborate opening of the Third Ward Republican Club at their new headquarters at the Urban Club House, 181 Amherst street, Monday night.

Participants in the opening exercises were: Judge J. H. E. Scotland, George E. Bates, master of ceremonies; Thomas L. Puryear, president of the Essex County Republicans; Lester F. Foster, Hamilton Travis of New York; Dalmis Steele of New York and J. S. Downer.

Officers are: J. S. Downer, Jr., president; Mrs. Anna Price, secretary; John H. Moseley, treasurer; Judge Scotland, Mrs. Estelle Pindis, advisory committee, and Percy Ballard, custodian.

Tavern Owner Dies
ROSELIE—Mr. Charles DePatis, 40, of Brooklyn, died on last Thursday in his home. He was stricken with pneumonia and passed away after a short illness. Mr. DePatis was a member of the Alpha Bar and Grill in Roselle, N. J. He was employed in the Brooklyn post office. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Charles DePatis, and a step-child.

Guild Heaps

NEW YORK—Bill Robinson, honorary president of the Negro Actors' Guild of America, was unanimously re-elected to that post Sunday, February 5, at the organization's annual meeting. Other officers elected to fill vacancies were: Laura Boyman and Lester A. Walton, vice-presidents; James A. (Billboard) Jackson, historian, and Vivian Harris, recording secretary.

Slowing Up?

NEW YORK—(C) Bill Robinson, 60-year-old world-famous tap dancer and movie star, walked with a limp and carried a cane when he made a brief guest appearance on the 122nd Street Apollo Theatre stage with Fats Waller and Jini LeGon on Monday afternoon.

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JITTERBUG... ON THE LINE
by Fani Richardson



ACCORDING TO THE large number of swing lovers and socialites, the late in the Savoy Ballroom last Wednesday night, the William Pitt Eleven, popular Suburb Social Club, had the live all sewed up. MORGANTOWN's fine tunes looking all sharp and mellow, played it jam up, and you can be assured the local dudes knew no end in weaving their mesh.

FRANK GIBBS and his orchestra added the musical touch, presenting their featured vocalist, the incomparable Flowers Snell, and pops she comes on with "Hoogie," that good, ole "woogie." THE AFRO CLUB was well represented, including Eddie Davis and Vincent Watson.

WHILE HIPSTERS and TWISTERS were jumping at the Garden and taking in the Carnival of Swing... two charming debutantes, in the persons of Leah Sussner and Jase Sparkman, jumped across the pond to the Congress Casino, where one of the local clubs draped a killin' dance on the kiddies.

LAMPED Stanley "Sabatino" VanPutten, former Newarkite, who goes residences in the big city, making the rounds of progress.

ON DOWN TO Adam's Newark, along with many other kiddies... dug the ace trumpeter, Louis Satchmo Armstrong and his fine show. Included in the live were... that little armful of rhythm, Timmie Rogers and Freddie Gordon, clever song and dance team, Timmie Rogers and Freddie Gordon, Red Allan and Louis Russell, who knocked out some fine riffs. The ladies, especially, were rocked when the king stashed out "Joozers Creepers, Those Fine Peppers on 'Em" and topping the bill this week is today's number one swing king, Artie Shaw.

ALTHOUGH Hawkins came on a drag, falling over in Jersey (J. C.) the jam session at the Y. W. C. A. sponsored by the Swing Club was a buster. Among the kiddies were Loretta Weldon, Thelma Worthing, Bill Jenkins, Tim Whitney and Danny McGowan.

BACK AGAIN TO the Ballroom on Monday night, where Pancho and his cats supply the jam, jammed Percell Osborne, Mildred Davis, Jeanette Wallace, William Staats, James Dick, George Colos, Bobby Jones, Alice Williams, Warren Clark, Suzie Tyler and Anna Peterson coming on... The joint really jumps, especially when the boys take off with "Swanee River," "Noona Noona," "Weary Blues" and "Goodbye." Last week the Ballroom accommodated more than four hundred kiddies.

SEE THAT Alfie Greene, Jr., is going places in the eyesight of Yolanda Maynor, the little deb from Southside... here's hoping they continue to put down their issue... which reminds me that Jacob Reid can't dog no bad for himself either.

ALSO A HUGE success last Sunday afternoon was the Joy-makers Cocktail Party... Playing a big heart in the affair were George Gould, Walter Thompson, Joe Montague, Freeman Johnson, Cottrell Crawford, Roy Hallman, Dr. S. L. Walker and John Gladwell... while on the same P. M. the Social Dots came on with their cocktail party... which shows to go you that cocktails were in session... Popular Anne Gary was among those participating guests.

BASKETBALL FANS... and boogie you're watching on to the Howard-Lincoln classic at the Orange Armory Wednesday evening, February 22... Lucky Miller and Thy Bradshaw are having a battle all by themselves... I will do you there, no help me.

I could not close without extending the greatest sympathies to Count Basie and orchestra, as well as the many friends and relatives for losing one of the greatest tone telephone players, Nibbel Evans, who was just featured here recently at Rascals.

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Lewis-Conn Fight Is Favored

A fight for the world's light heavyweight title between John Henry Lewis and Bill Conn at Forbes Field, in Pittsburgh this summer is almost a certainty at this writing.

Efforts have been made to match Conn with Bettina, recognized titleholder in New York State, but it is likely that Billy will pass up the Bettina fight for a more lucrative one with John Henry Lewis.

Both fighters are strong favorites in the Smokey City and a title bout would probably draw a \$100,000 bout in that city. John Henry will probably engage in a couple of warm-up matches before his title defense.

Bordentown Defeats Storer

The Manual Training School basketball squad journeyed last Saturday to Storer College, at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., to defeat Storer 64-32 in Bordentown's second game of the current NBA series.

With the Younger Set

ROSE CARTER-MABEL SCOTT

Good evening to you, you and especially you. Your reporters for the younger set are on the line.

We hear that Margaret Williams, Alberta Gibbons and Catherine Gee are no longer members of the Y. O. G. What happened, girls? You made an awful fraud Friday night, but we're happy you laid it out that certain.

Fannie Glenn and Clyde have recently married. You two must have taken our tip and gotten flipped. Speaking of marriage, Gertrude Antwine and Robert Foster are to wed Sunday. Best of luck to you kids. Richard Puryear carries a check book around with him. He says he has a bank account of \$565. That's the line he gives when he meets a fine hen, he takes out this check book as if to write a check. Too bad, Richard, you were born handsome instead of wealthy.

If Lucille doesn't put a firm grasp on James Wiggins she will lose him to one of her BEST girlfriends. A word to the wise is sufficient. Floyd Conyers has made it a habit of calling two certain Misses stoolies. Look out, Conyers, the laugh may be on you. We're happy you know what we mean. Ernest Matthews (Jive Time) was seen at the Savoy Monday night with a cute little chick. He wouldn't even let her go.

Questions and Answers
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Rockland Palace Fights To Resume On Saturday, Feb. 18

Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican lightweight champion, who will soon meet Champion Henry Armstrong for the world's welterweight championship in Madison Square Garden, has signed to box at the reopening of the Rockland Palace on February 18, Matchmaker Morris Sachs announces.

Sachs, who put the Harlem club over several years ago, once again at the helm with the support of Ed Small and Herbert Bruce and will inaugurate a new policy of forty cents boxing for Harlem fight fans on Saturday nights. This should gain the famous Rockland Club each week, particularly with the good class of fighters that Matchmaker Sachs intends to present starting with the Montanez card.

Although no opponent has been signed for Montanez, Sachs is looking around for a good fighter who will be in there trading punches with Pedro from the very first round. Bernie Miller, another Rockland Club favorite, will be seen in action on the same card.

Keep Punching With Pedro Lombardo

Jack Johnson is on Joe Louis's side. He claims that Joe has developed into a fighting and defending champion. He says the Bomber has learned more in every fight he has had.

Now, sport fans, Joe is fighting Jack Rogers in Los Angeles, California, soon. Some say Jack is a setup for Joe, but he is the first of the famous Bob Rogers of the A. E. P. and has also fought some good boys in his days. Jack won his last fight in Los Angeles last Friday.

So, Joe, look out. Your number one contender, Tony Galento, is fighting Al Feldman in Miami, Florida. Both Tony and Joe are seriously criticized for their opponents, but who else is there for them to fight?

Roscoe Manning is returning home soon after a successful campaign in Australia. Roscoe is hoping to get a match with the new sensation, Billy Conn, upon his arrival. Local fans are awaiting Harry Williams' unveiling of his new fighter here soon.

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Day's Arms Big Worry Of Manley

Owner Abraham Manley is greatly concerned over the condition of Leon Day's arm. Local fans will recall that the ace hurler of the Newark Eagles was, on the sidelines most of last season suffering from a muscle pull in his pitching arm. It was thought that a rest would be the proper treatment and Day was only allowed to hurl three games all season.

With the approach of the training season Manley anxiously awaits the chance to learn if his ace hurler's arm has responded to the rest treatment. Manley let it be known Sunday night that he will send Day to Cleveland to be treated by the same physician who operated on Johnnie Allen's arm if the member is not well. The Eagle's boss noted the similarity of the injuries to both pitchers and he is watching the result of the Cleveland Indians' ace hurler's operation.

Two years ago Day finished the season with a record of fifteen wins and no losses against league teams. He was rated the best hurler in the league and being still a youngster, gave promise of developing into the best hurler in colored baseball. The failure of the Eagles to win the pennant last year is largely traceable to the absence of Day from the mound. All colored baseball anxiously awaits the first test of his million dollar arm.

Passaic

Passaic has had many social affairs in the past, but to me the graduation party of Miss Bernice Snell tops them all, well planned by her mother, Mrs. Maylee Snell, and her sisters, Marie, Louise, Rose and Amanda.

Miss Snell added an amateur floor show as an added attraction. Elvira Chang introduced the entertainers and everyone was well pleased with the way Beanie Smith, Rose Bailey, Lillian Paige, Ruth Curtis, Lindsay Hinton, Willie Coley Smith and the dance team of Stack 'n' Dolls and team of Small Change did their bit to complete a perfect evening.

Among those present were Vivian Andrews, Josephine Adams, Mildred Scott, Mildred Miller, Annamie Wilder, Frankie Allen, Florence Allen, Elizabeth Smith, Emily White, Wilbur Marshall, Edward Collier, Jesse Sharp, Euse Lyons, John Jackson, Clinton Carter and members of the Jolly Twelve S. C., Afterglow Girls, Happy Pals, Popular Pals, Twelve Aces, Royal Dukes and High Steppers.

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Rex Ingram Sensation In "Huckleberry Finn"



MIKEY ROONEY and REX INGRAM in "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

HOLLYWOOD—A Negro actor today is enjoying the warmest public reception for a motion picture performance that has been accorded one of his race since Louise Beavers became a sensation in "Imitation of Life." The man is Rex Ingram, probably the finest Negro actor in America. The rule is that of Jim, the runaway slave, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmation of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," in which Mickey Rooney is starred as Huck Finn.

Barney Ewell Sprint Star Has Promising Future

The latest colored dash sensation is Barney Ewell, freshman flash of Penn State, who broke the 23-year-old record for the 50-yard dash last week in Philadelphia. Barney's time of 5.1 seconds was the highlight of the Penn A. C. meet.

Barney has been knocking at the door of success for the past two years. Last year while still a student in Lancaster High he showed promise of real greatness, but in his last two starts he has given indications of becoming another Jesse Owens, and looks like a sure-shot for the U. S. Olympic team in 1940.

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National League Moguls To Meet In Philly Saturday

PHILADELPHIA—An important meeting of the Negro National League Moguls will be held in Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon. This is the annual Winter meeting of the League and many matters of vital importance will be discussed at this time.

Among the subjects to receive the attention of the moguls are such little matters as schedule making, awarding of franchises, trading of players and the ever embarrassing case of the one and only Satchel Paige who is expected to apply for re-instatement.

Echoes of the Jimmy Hines trial are expected to enter the meeting as Alexander Pompey, star witness in the case will probably apply for his old franchise for the New York Cubans. The baseball future of Pompey is definitely tied up with the outcome of the Hines trial and colored baseball fans are watching developments with more than passing interest.

Rumor has it that Abraham Manley, owner of the Newark Eagles, may make several trades during the meeting. This has caused no end of speculation among local fans, but Manley becomes as silent as the Sphinx when approached on the subject.

Sport Flashes

John Borcan, latest middle-distance running flash, failed in his attempt to become an outstanding miler. John has been showing his heels to all of the middle-distance men, but was unable to outstep the Rideout twins at the Seventh Regiment Army last week. He finished 35 yards in the rear and covered the mile in 4:24.3.

Johnnie Woodruff proved again this year that he just cannot run indoors. His long stride is just not suited to the boards, and Long John has to see the heels of many runners who don't stand a chance with him on the cinder path.

Ben Johnson's friends should feel him not to run against first-class competition until he is in shape. Ben has built up a reputation as one of America's great dash men, and he can soon lose that rep by competing when he is not in shape and losing to men he would ordinarily beat.

As Leon Day's arm goes this summer, he will go the Eagles. This is the belief among baseball men, and it is also pretty much the opinion of owner Abraham Manley.

Hack Barker, Dick Seay Jimmy Crutchen and Jim Starks are playing plenty of baseball in indoor. Hack Barker, Dick Seay is having his greatest season, according to a letter from Barker, and is HITTING THAT BALL.

Barker is in no doubt about his future and it is rumored that the Black Yankees will not be in the league this winter. Hack was the outstanding outfielder in the league last year and is being strongly sought by several prominent clubs. Any team could use a player of his ability.

Hoax Brown is a sure bet to make the All-State basketball team as a guard. Hoax sent local sports writers into a frenzy with his sensational playing against St. Benedict here recently. Last week against Asbury Park he paced his team to victory with 10 points. He is the best player to come out of New Brunswick High since the days of the immortal Gus Bergen.

On His Back; But Not from a Punch

DETROIT—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, entered a local hospital last week to undergo treatment for a nasal congestion. Officials reported the trouble as not a serious one and that the Bomber would be up and around within a few days.

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Brown At Meet

Baseball readers of the Herald-News will get a full and complete account of the annual winter meeting of the Negro National League as "Batts" Brown, sports editor of this paper, will personally cover the meeting. Be sure and get next week's issue of this paper and a full and complete account of the meeting along with the inside dope on the teams and players of the league.

Jersey City Public School Graduates

From Public School No. 4, Doris Brown, Virginia Brown, Naomi Bryant, Alice Burgess, Elizabeth Cannon, Madeline Caphart, Susan Crocker, Marion Davis, Myrtle Dixon, Barbara Epps, Rensley Furlong, Sara Hallenbeck, Cordelia Harper, Mauri Hickman, Dorothy James, Adele Jenkins, Anne Johnson, Minnie Kyle, Lolita Lewis, Elvira McMillan, Lola Miller, Eleanor Price, Ella Statman, Anna Thomas, Louise Verteron, Arnette Young, Charles Anderson, Clyde Bell, John Bell, Oliver Bell, Olin Bell, Horace Brown, Eugene Chavis, Charles Cooper.

Byron Copeland, James Crocker, Alexander Huff, Harold Jackson, John Jackson, Carl Mazur, James Panting, William Richardson, Walter Robinson, Houston Smith, Ernest Stewart, John Oates, Andrew Thompson and Isaac Wigfall.

From Lincoln High School—Birt Allen, Louis Allen, Pauline Bell, Dorothy Boatman, Frances Entzinger, George Palmer, Susie Moreland, Dorothy Fields, Mattie Foster, Edward Gladman, Robert Frazier, Edwin Randall, Eleanor Thompson and Doris Smith. From Dickinson High School (as far as we know), Carl Anderson.

From Junior High School—Gertrude Baker, Wendell Leach, Doris Peters and Muriel Burt.

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Morristown On The Map

Mrs. Mahe P. U. of Ridge Ave. has returned from Morristown where she visited her mother, Mrs. Celia Hill.

Miss Edith Roberts, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahe of Spring street, graduated from Harlem Hospital after a three years study of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene George, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayes, Miss Lucille Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Miss Hazel Watson and Messrs. Jack Harris, and James Russell were guests at the home of Mrs. Pauline Lyons at a birthday party given in her honor by her husband, Mr. Otis Lyons.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed with guests. Refreshments were served. Balloons and decorations of yellow and white with taffy and its made a pretty color scheme. Snapshots of the group were taken to be given to the guests as souvenirs. Mrs. Lyons received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Florence Fiorora of Linen street entertained Friday afternoon a group of her friends at a Dessert Brunch. Prizes were won by Queensberry, Terry, Edna, Hilda and Mary. Others present were: Josephine Scott, Doll Cross and Virginia Gooch of Summit; Viola Skinner of Morristown and Gladys Banks of Morristown.

Trenton

Members of the boys' work committee of the Colored Community Branch Y.M.C.A., have secured a group of boys, supervisor of the N. Y. A. as a volunteer leader for the newly organized Industrial Boys' club, which is composed of shoe shine boys. At the club's second meeting last Friday night three new members were taken in, bringing the total up to 42 boys. They discussed courtesy, to customers while shoe shining and further plans to secure shoe shine boys which they themselves will build.

Members of the newly reorganized young men's group, the Red Triangle Club, intended plans to give a "mock trial" in the near future. As older boys, this group gave a number of plays and they believe that they still have the ability in this line.

Edward Taylor was appointed chairman of the social committee, together with Joseph Watson and William Thomas. Harold Johnson is the secretary.

Members of the Renaissance Hill Club will meet with Travis Ely Wednesday night as he has been asked to work with the club as a volunteer group leader. Mr. Ely has traveled widely through this country and in Europe and South America; because of this the account of his experiences has always been interesting when he spoke before boys' groups.

Plainfield defeated the R. C. T. with a score of 15-30. Amherst Nassau seemed to be having a nice time entertaining Douglass of Morristown, while the sister group, being visited by Clifford Banks.

Those attending the Winter Jambooree given the William Pitt Eleven, were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Leathers; Mr. and Mrs. Howard White; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford and Miss Madeline White all of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott proudly present a bundle let them by the stork. The baby boy and his mother are reported to be doing fine.

Paterson

By CLARA L. SMITH

Last week, Mrs. Mary Pitney had as her house guest a cousin, Mrs. Carrie Jones, of Boston. She is the mother of Miss Lois Jones and teacher of Howard University, who has just returned from a European tour. Miss Jones, an artist of note, had paintings that were exhibited in Boston for a week, and will be shown in New York soon.

Miss Mauretta V. Smith of Baltimore was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Facts pertaining to discrimination against the Negro were discussed in connection with the Harbors Survey Commission at a meeting held at the "Y" on Monday.

Those participating included Miss Anita Flynn of the Inter Racial Commission; Mrs. Virginia Williams, of the Fortnightly Club; Miss Florence Smith of the Colored Central Republican Club; Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of the Inter Racial Commission; Mr. William of the Passaic County Tenants League; and Mr. Thomas Saylor of the First Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Joseph Fulcher has been notified by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, that he has passed the examination to practice as a Registered Pharmacist with a high rating.

Last year he passed the New York State tests, and, due to reciprocity, can practice in any state. Joseph is the son of Mrs. Lucy Fulcher, and a graduate from Rutgers University, Trenton, which he received a B. S. degree. He is also an accomplished pianist.

Please phone your news to Lambert 3-9705—Thank you.

Springfield

Antioch Baptist Church Rev. J. B. Macky from Rahway, N. J., preached at the service last Sunday. The day, the Rev. Macky closed the Sunday night with the awarding of prizes to the following:

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If you wish any news to be printed in this column, please send to your columnist "Laura Anthony," 3 Meckes street, Springfield, N. J.

Madison

The R. C. T. has quite a crowd at the basketball game and dance last Friday. The "Just Us Girls" played the preliminary game with the Morristown girls, the score turned out to be 13-12 in favor of the "Just Us Girls."

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Rutherford

Mr. William Halstrom, Sr. and son, Herbert, made a trip to Delaware Water Gap last Sunday. Little Miss Constance Braggs spent Monday afternoon visiting Joyce and Gertrude Hendricks of Rutherford.

Mrs. George Jetter of Grove street entertained last Sunday afternoon at a Calendar Tea for the benefit of the Interborough Welfare League. Guests were: Mrs. Alonzo Sisco, Mrs. Frank Coyne, Mrs. Roy Hicks, Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. Lawrence Wooten, Mrs. Roy Harris.

THE HERALD NEWS HAS CORRESPONDENTS IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE STATE

Hackensack

Mr. Frank Williams and son, Leo, returned from Swanton, South Carolina, Thursday. They had been down to bury their beloved wife and mother.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Nellie Parker of Railroad avenue and Mrs. Mary Gray of Berry street have returned from the hospital and are feeling much better.

Rev. J. P. Love tendered his resignation to the New Hope Baptist Church of Hackensack because of poor health. After so many years of loyal service he will be greatly missed but as pastor emeritus they will still have the benefit of his counsel.

The Community Charity organization of Hackensack gave their annual Valentine Tea Sunday, February 12, at the home of Miss Ernestine Ross, 192 Clay street. Everyone was cordially invited. Silver collection.

Mrs. Fannie Franklin of 181 Beach street, Robert Franklin, her son; James Lincoln and grandson of the recently visited Donald Franklin, who is ill in Station Hospital, Dix, N. J., last Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tibout of Brooklyn visited their sister, Mrs. A. Franklin, and her son, Edward Tibout, last Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Cowan has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. A. Jones of Bay street has been ill with the gripe. Mrs. Wenden of James street is still confined to her bed with a broken leg. We are very sorry to hear that little Miss Jannie Huyler was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Blanche Stanton is ill in Hackensack Hospital.

Little Shirley Hilliard was three years old last Sunday.

Elizabeth

SAMUEL HARVARD

Mrs. Bessie Holly of 82 South Park street, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved. Miss Katie Price of 86 South Park street was guest of honor at a party in celebration of her sixteenth birthday. The many guests enjoyed themselves by playing games and swinging to the rhythmic music of Henry White. Miss Price was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Among the guests present were Mary Harris, Fannie Carter, J. B. Gary, Sonny Jefferson and Eugene Phoenix.

The Dunbar Literary Club held its first anniversary at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Clark, president of the club, introduced Miss Annamie Wilder, who welcomed the guest speaker, Rev. W. McEwan, pastor of Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Church of Passaic. Willie Holmes delivered the response and a short program featuring recitations and songs.

Rev. L. J. Wilder and Rev. J. Penn congratulated the club and gave points of interest on the value of literary education in the church.

The Passaic Mercury Co-eds will give a "Silver Musical Tea" at the Republican Club, 84 Turpin street, Passaic, Sunday afternoon, February 19. A musical program will be rendered during the tea. Miss Florence Harrison is president, Frankie E. Allen, secretary; Sarah Johnson, treasurer. Other members are Florence Allen, Gertrude Brown, Grace Glover, Myrtle Neal and Florence Quick. Tea time is 3 o'clock.

The Happy Pals made their debut in social circles by holding a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Alma Rutherford on the past Sunday. It was successful both financially and socially. Mrs. Aesha Harvey is president.

Installation of officers was the order of the evening last Friday night. The Women's Educational Club of Montclair, with Louise Love Oswald, honorary member, performing the installation at the home of Mary James, 185 Willowdale avenue.

New officers are Florence Hampton, president; Minnie Dennis, vice-president; Grace Coleman, recording secretary; Kathleen W. Becan, assistant recording secretary; Fannie Downey, corresponding secretary; and Clara Ricketts, treasurer. After charging the new officers, Mrs. Oswald, who recently returned from Minneapolis, where she was engaged in settlement work, related some interesting experiences.

The Strokers' S. C. Inc. presents a gala affair at Dodgers Grill Friday night, February 17, featuring Herman Bradley and his orchestra. Entertainment by well-known artists. A beautiful door prize will be given away.

STATE WIDE NEWS

PERSONAL NOTES FROM YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD

Youth Smilingly Accepts Responsibility



These bright and pretty Misses are the newly elected executive committee heading the Youth Division of Lodge 846 of the International Workers' Order. Sitting is Frances Tatum, president, and Ernestine Williams, financial secretary. Standing (from left to right), Essie Mae George, recording secretary; Estelle Smith, treasurer; Laveria Killebrew, junior director, and Clementine Williams, executive secretary.

Montclair

Mrs. Pauline Johnson of 144 Forest street left on a two-weeks' visit to Kingston, N. C., to spend some time with relatives.

Fourteen members of the Negro Youth Council traveled to New York Saturday to attend the benefit dance of the N. A. A. C. P. given at the 360th Armory. Those attending were: Ella Nixon, Ula McKenzie, Beatrice Welch, Helen Stead, Florence Waters, Minnie Anderson, Ruth Williams, also Joseph Nickens, Auburn Peterson, Matt Heister, Robert Marsh, Edward Smith, William Stead, James N. Williams, director.

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Jersey City

By NORMA M. CHAMBERS

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Nunmery of 70 Virginia avenue, had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson and daughter, Carolyn, of Brooklyn. The occasion was an birthday of Mrs. Johnson, who is the former Miss Madeline Green and was the Girl Reserve secretary of the House of Friendship, Y. W. C. A. when it was on Edge avenue. She is now engaged in social service work at the 137th Street Y. W. C. A., New York City.

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Roselle

By HAROLD STAPLES

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The Junior Matrons of Roselle held a very successful cake and pie sale at the home of Mrs. J. Clark, 927 Spruce street, last Saturday.

Friends of Miss Martha Batman are wishing her a speedy recovery from the attack of the gripe.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Martin Mullens has resigned as Scoutmaster of Troop No. 57. His work has been highly commendable, and the lack of cooperation, which caused his withdrawal, is a black mark on the community.

Mrs. Allan Fields returned home last week after visiting her friends in Red Bank.

The Girl Scouts are honoring this week Miss Dora Pyatt and Miss Muriel Mullens for their kind and thoughtful deeds during January.

The Roselle Youth Council will hold a public forum in the Warren Street School Sunday, February 19. The speaker will be Mr. Edward H. Sims of Newark. All are invited to attend.

The Los Amigos basketball team has moved into second place in the Roselle League after defeating the Trojans 41 to 23. The Amigos will play Red Bank in a matinee game and dance on February 22 in Red Bank.

The Silvertones Quartet entertained a large audience in the Second Baptist Church last Thursday evening. The program was sponsored by the Board of Deacons. Rev. W. B. Scott is pastor. A Fellowship Dinner was held under the auspices of the Stewards and Stewardesses of the Heard's A. M. E. Church at the Freshwater last Thursday. Rev. T. Johnson is pastor.

The Exclusive Set gave a Silver Tea Sunday at the home of its president, Mrs. Essie May Hamm. Union County turned out at the jump session at Shady Rest on Sunday night to hear and swing to Floyd Ray and his orchestra.

By Madeline Mummy

Miss Audrey Flowers of Cranford audited the week-end of her parents at the residence of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Emmet Flowers of Monmouth avenue.

Mr. Elmer Spencer of New York spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Spencer of Fourth avenue.

Miss Emma Mitchell is recovering from a minor operation at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital. Miss Ruth Darby, Miss Virginia Glover and Miss Gladys Mummy were guests of Miss Valery Harris, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Monmouth avenue on Sunday afternoon. The time was spent playing games and a delicious repast was enjoyed.

The N.A.A.C.P. dance held at the Greenbrier County Club last Saturday night was a tremendous success. Long Branch and the surrounding towns were well represented.

Escaping in Monmouth

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